

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3256

INFO V/USMISSION GENEVA 1981

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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SUBJ: INDOCHINESE BOAT CASES-ETHNIC CHINESE

REF: A) STATE 216116; B) STATE 222496

AFTER EXAMINING OUR FILES, POST ESTIMATES THAT A MINIMUM OF  
FORTY PERCENT OF VIETNAMESE BOAT CASES ARE ETHNIC CHINESE,  
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ALTHOUGH WE NOTE THAT UNHCR AND SOME OF THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

THEMSELVES ESTIMATE THE FIGURE TO RANGE AS HIGH AS SEVENTY PERCENT. MIX CAN CHANGE RAPIDLY AS NEW BOATS ARRIVE; E.G., 33 OF 35 ON BOARD DEPORTED KHMER BOAT FROM VIET-NAM WERE ETHNIC CHINESE, WHEREAS ALL 57 ON JAPANESE SHIP "MIGHTY", WHICH WAS IN BANGKOK HARBOR BRIEFLY LAST WEEK-END, WERE ETHNIC VIETNAMESE.  
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